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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Thomas M. Tillotson et al	Docket No. :	IL-10575D
Serial No.	:	Not yet assigned	Art Unit :	3641
Filed	:	Not yet assigned	Examiner	E. Miller
For	:	Metal-Oxide Energetic Material Synthesis Using Sol-Gel Chemistry		

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(GROUP 360)

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action mailed on 4/8/2003.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
 - is filed herewith
 - has been filed.
 - the response is the filing of a file wrapper or other continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. New Application Transmittal
- 2. Copy of Recordation cover sheet
- 3. Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 4. Continuation Application
- 5. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL in an envelope addressed to:

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3. Applicant is

- **a** small entity verified statement:
 - attached
 - **already** filed.
 - other than a small entity
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total months	Fee for other than	Fee for
<u>requested</u>	<u>small entity</u>	small entity
one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
two month	\$410.00	\$205.00
three month	\$930.00	\$465.00
four month	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
	Fee	\$465.00

5. Fee Payment

- Charge Account No. 12-0695 in the amount of \$465.00
- Charge Account No. 12-0695 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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